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SPIDER SENSE WARNED
ME TOO LATE--GOT
CAUGHT IN MID-SWING!

WHICH MEANS I CAN'T
EVEN COVER UP, OR I'LL
LOSE MY MOMENTUM...

HAVE TO...
TOUGH IT OUT...
HOPE I CAN
MAKE IT TO A
...ROOF...

NO, TRUE BELIEVERS, YOU
HAVEN'T MISSED ANYTHING...
OUR INTREPID WALL-CRAWLER
WAS JUST ON HIS WAY TO
CHEMISTRY CLASS--AND ONE
VERY IMPORTANT MAKE-UP
EXAM--WHEN THE SKY SUDDENLY
DARKENED AND
SWARMED WITH WALL-TO-WALL
BIRDS...

BIRDS, WITH
MURDER ON
THEIR MINDS!

FROM HERE ON IN, FRANTIC ONES,
THINGS REALLY START JUMPING!

CLAW!

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ATTACKING MY EYES... CAN'T WAIT ANY MORE... HAVIE TO GET OUT OF THE SKY, BEFORE THESE BIRDS RIP ME TO PIECES!

JUST HOPE I'M CLOSE ENOUGH!

MADE IT!

BUT THESE BIRDS STILL AREN'T--

--GIVING UP?

LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO GET MY ATTENTION...

UH-UH. AND NOW, I GUESS, I'M SUPPOSED TO DROP EVERYTHING AND GO SWINGING AFTER THEM. WELL, FORGET IT!

I'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO WITH MY TIME -- THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO CHASE A 'HERD OF BIRDS'!

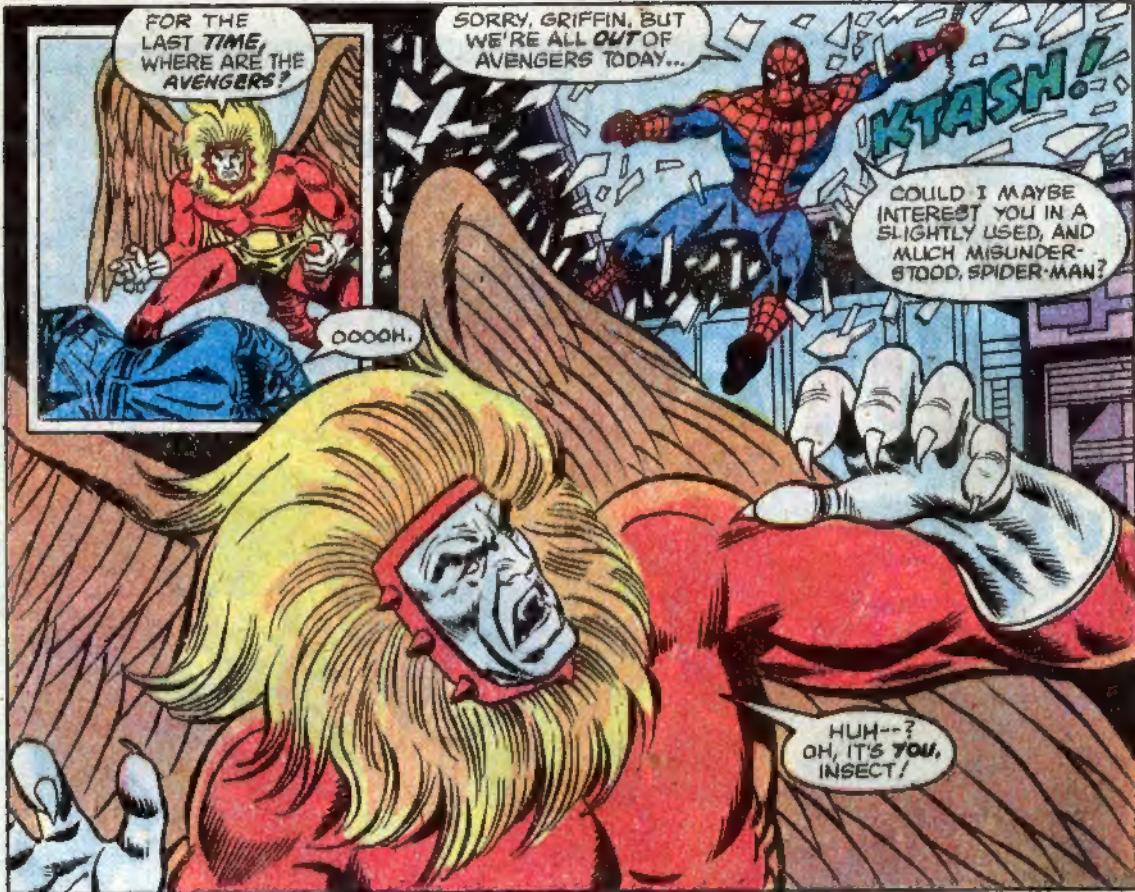
AND ON THAT NOTE, WE LEAVE OUR HARRIED HERO, AND LOOK IN AT AVENGERS' MANSION...

I ALWAYS DID WANT TO MEET ALFRED HITCHCOCK.

...WHERE SIMON WILLIAMS, A.K.A. WONDER MAN, HAS SPENT A QUIET MORNING WITH RAYMOND CHANDLER AND PHILLIP MARLOWE...









AND WE LEARNED HIS STORY, FROM A MAN WHO WAS IN A POSITION TO KNOW IT...

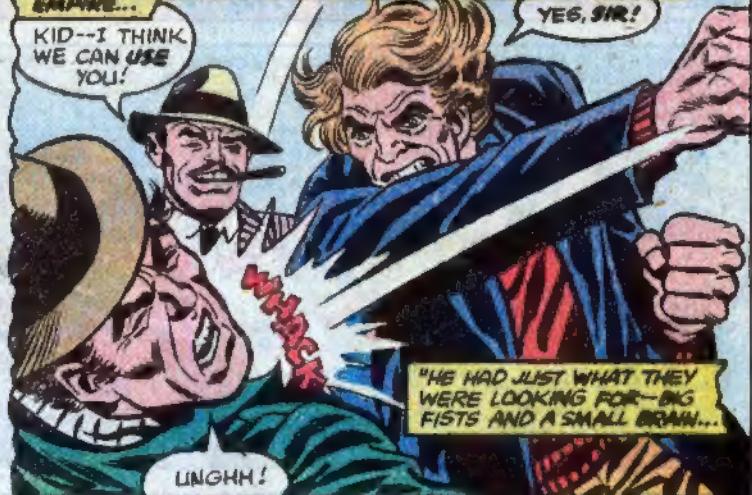


BELIEVE ME, WENDY, THE GRIFFIN IS ONE STRANGE AND DANGEROUS CHARACTER!

"HIS REAL NAME IS JOHNNY HORTON, AND HE WAS JUST ANOTHER DIME-A-DOZEN PUNK, WHEN HE WAS SPOTTED BY THE SECRET EMPIRE...

KID--I THINK WE CAN USE YOU!

YES, SIR!



"THEY PROMISED HIM POWER--AND THEY DELIVERED... ONLY HORTON HADN'T COUNTED ON THE COST--WINGS AND CLAWS THAT HAD BEEN PERMANENTLY GRAFTED ONTO HIS BODY..."



"LATER, HE RETURNED THE FAVOR BY KILLING THE DOCTOR WHO'D PERFORMED THE OPERATION..."

"THAT'S WHEN I BECAME INVOLVED. THE BEAST AND I WERE THERE AS THE DOC LAY DYING... HE DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD BE ABLE TO STOP HORTON, BUT BEASTIE AND I DID--JUST BARELY!"



LAST TIME, HIS DIALOGUE WAS STRAIGHT OUT OF THE SUPER-VILLAINS HANDBOOK--THIS TIME, HE SOUNDS STRANGER, MORE SAVAGE...

AND HE'S DEFINITELY STRONGER!

'CAUSE WHEN I FIND HIM, I'M GOING TO NEED HELP!

YEAH...OKAY, SPIDER-MAN!

I'M GONNA STAY ON HIS TAIL, WENDY--YOU CONTACT THE OTHER AVENGERS...

SHORTLY...

CAN'T SEEM TO RAISE ANY OF THE OTHER AVENGERS--

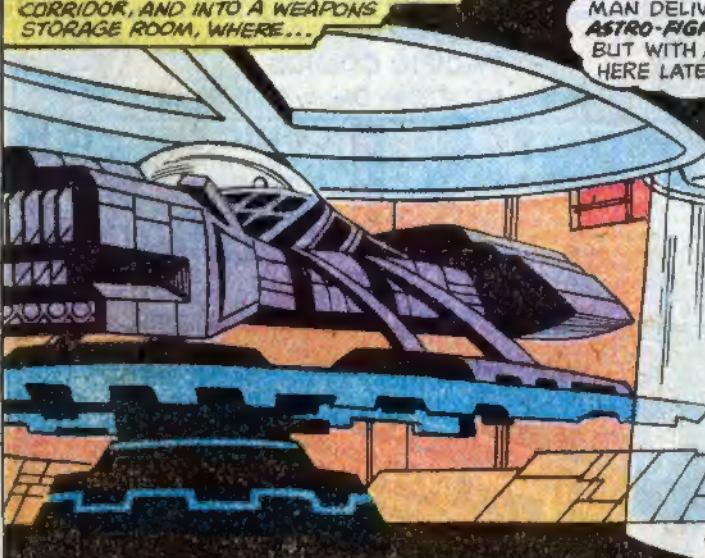
I WAS GIVEN POWER ENOUGH TO STAND ALONE AGAINST THE AVENGERS!

I OVERCAME THE TERRIBLE FEAR OF DEATH WHICH USED TO IMMOBILIZE ME--I DIDN'T I?



...HE HEADS DOWN A SELDOM-TRAVESED CORRIDOR, AND INTO A WEAPONS STORAGE ROOM, WHERE...

IT SEEMS LIKE AGES SINCE IRON MAN DELIVERED THIS PROTOTYPE ASTRO-FIGHTER TO THE MANSION... BUT WITH ALL THE CHAOS AROUND HERE LATELY, IT'S BEEN FORGOTTEN!



WELL, STARK WANTED SOMEBODY TO FIELD-TEST IT...

AND I GUESS NOW IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY.

THE GRIFFIN SURE ISN'T PLAYING HARD-TO-GET, TRAVELLING WITH ALL THOSE SEAGULLS...

HMM... FIRST HE SENDS HIS BIRDS TO ATTACK ME, THEN USES THEM TO LURE ME TO AVENGERS' MANSION...

NOW, HE'S GOT ME FOLLOWING THEM AGAIN!

I SUDDENLY HAVE THE SICKENING FEAR THAT IF THIS WERE A CARTOON, I'D BE TURNING INTO A GREAT BIG LOLLIPOP...

--AN ALL-DAY SUCKER!

THE GRIFFIN'S BEEN CALLING THE TUNES AND I'VE BEEN DANCING!

BUT I THINK I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT--

THE GRIFFIN KEEPS MUTATING ONLY AS LONG AS WE "GOOD GUYS" KEEP BATTLING HIM...

THAT SERUM KEEPS CHANGING HIM--MAKING HIM STRONGER--BECAUSE HIS SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON IT!

NO WONDER HE WANTED TO TAKE ON BOTH ME AND THE AVENGERS, TOGETHER!

I'VE GOT TO WARN WONDER MAN-- GRIFFY'S GOT TO BE CAPTURED, SOMEHOW, WITHOUT A FIGHT...

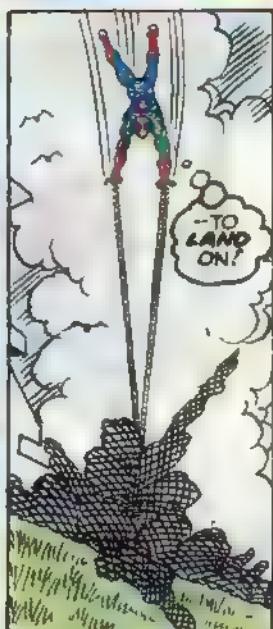
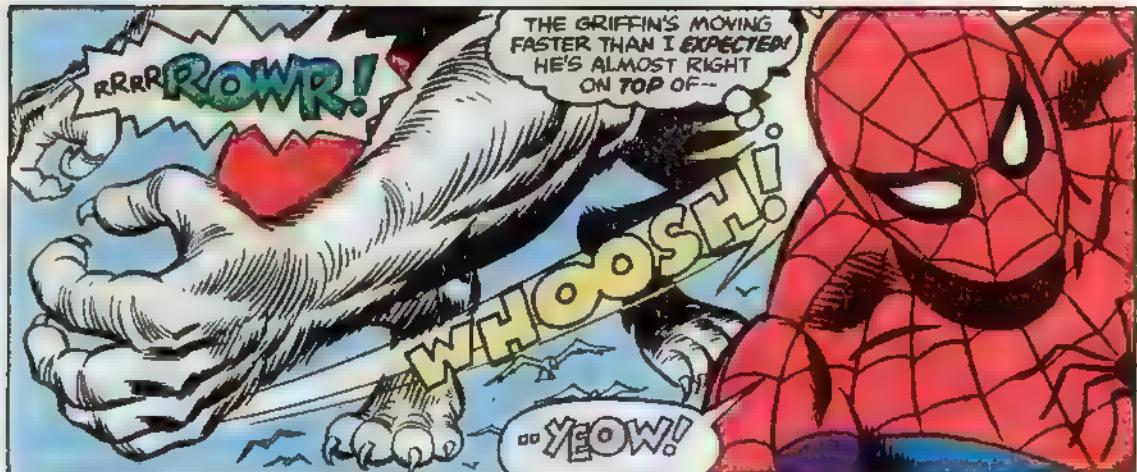
BECAUSE IF HE WINDS UP FIGHTING THE AVENGERS, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT...

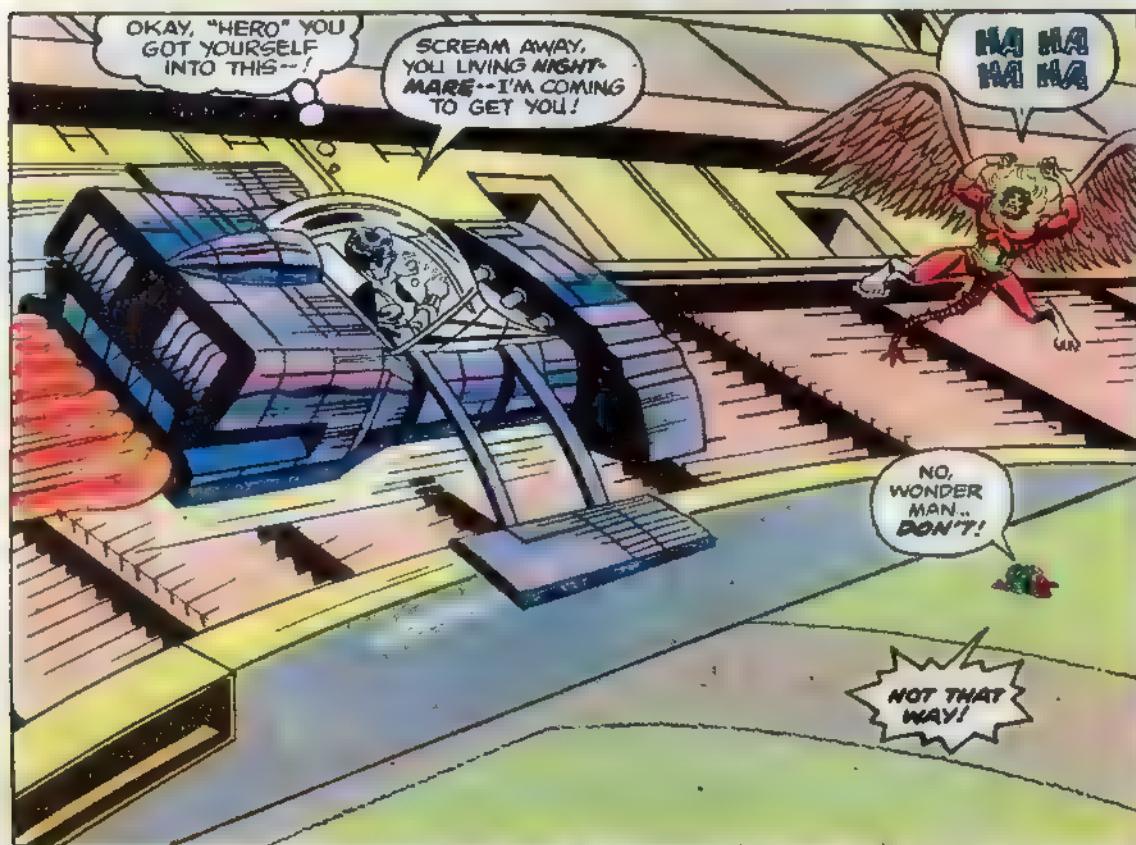
--HAPPEN...

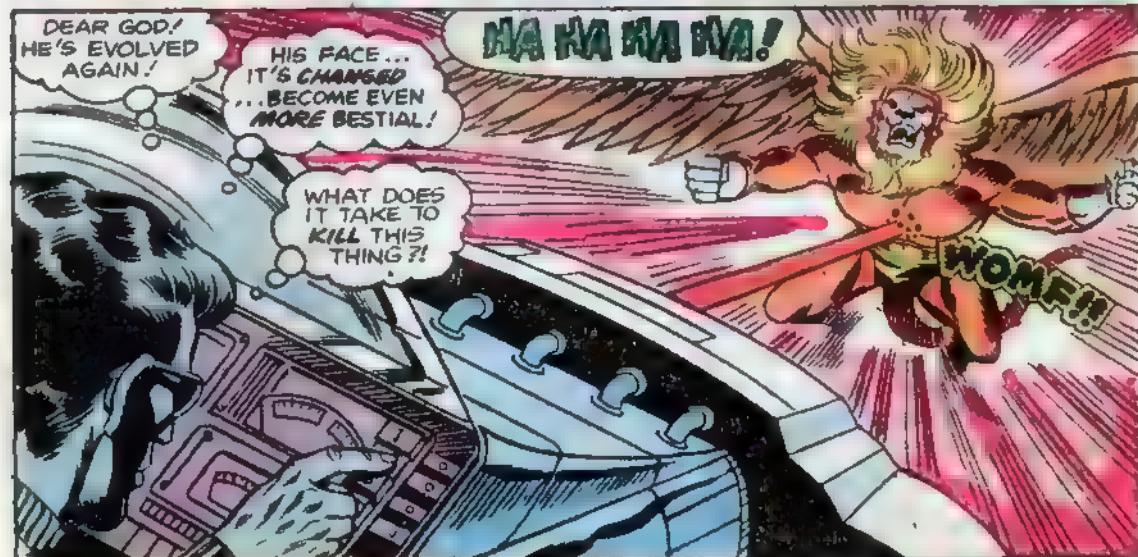
UH-OH, SPIDEY--

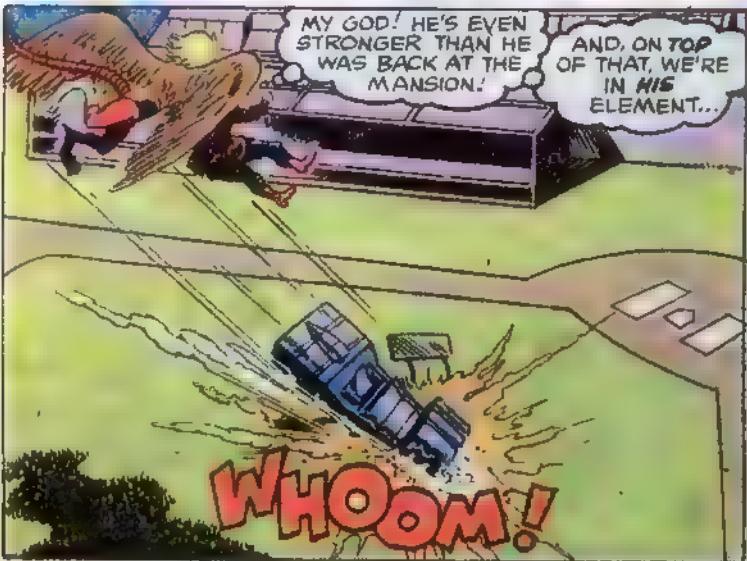
--YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!

SAY YOUR PRAYERS, BUG MAN...











--YOU'LL ONLY
MAKE HIM MORE
POWERFUL!

NO USE,
HE CAN'T
HEAR
ME...

AND MY
WEBBING IS
JUST ABOUT
TO--

"--BREAK!"

HHHHH...

THIS CRATE
IS PRETTY
BATTERED...

...BUT I THINK
HER GUNS'LL
WORK!

NOW WHAT? IF I DON'T
FIGHT HIM, HE'LL PROBABLY
RIP MY THROAT OUT!

HA HA HA!

MAYBE WONDER
MAN HAS THE RIGHT
IDEA, AFTER ALL...

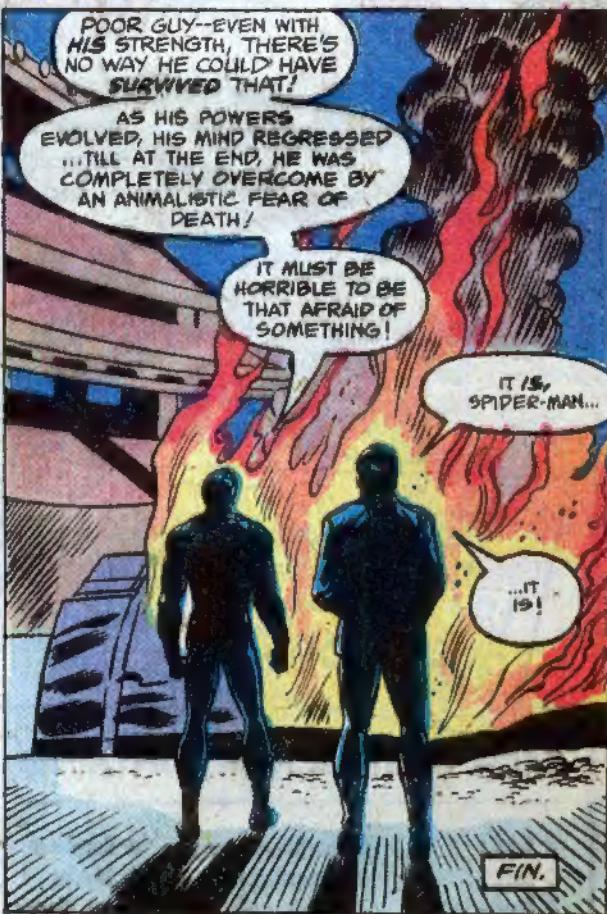
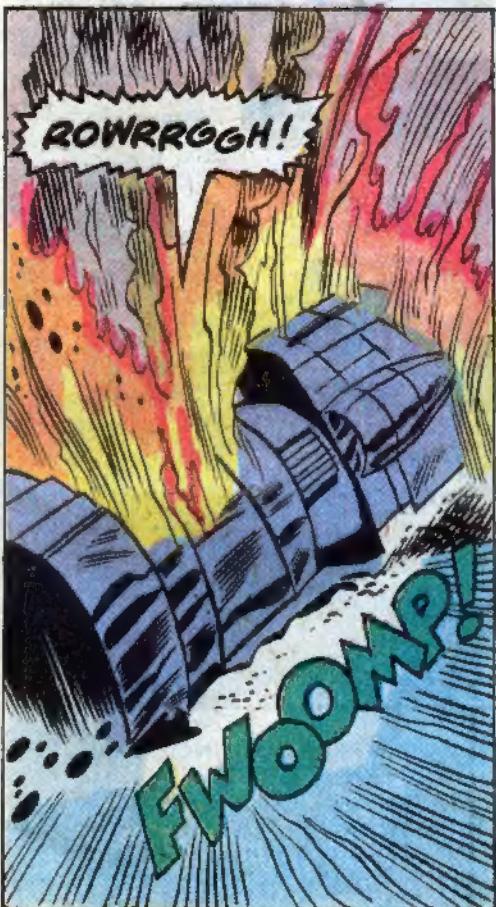
...NOT THAT WE
HAVE ALL THAT
MANY OPTIONS!

SHE'S
ALL SET...

NOW IT'S
UP TO
SPIDEY!







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